

FOOD ADMINISTRATION POWERS CENTERED IN HERBERT HOOVER

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The food control bill establishes, during the war, broad government control over food, feeds, fuel, fuel oils, natural gas, fertilizer and its ingredients, tools, utensils and equipment required for the actual production of all such products, designated "necessaries."

In establishing government control, the bill authorizes the president to enter into any voluntary arrangements, create or use any agency or agencies, to accept services of any person without compensation, to cooperate with any agency or person, to utilize any department or agency of the government, and to co-ordinate their activities.

In pursuance of such authorization, President Wilson plans to appoint Herbert C. Hoover food administrator. Control of other necessities named may be accomplished through other agencies. The house provision for an individual food administrator was enacted only after the president had prevailed upon the senate and house conferees to eliminate a senate amendment, inserted by two overwhelming votes of 63 to 19 and 60 to 23, proposing a board of food of three subject to senate confirmation.

Comprehensive powers are given in the bill, passed as a war measure, to assure adequate supply and equitable distribution of the named necessities, to facilitate their movement, to prevent, locally and generally, scarcity, monopoly, hoarding, injurious speculation, manipulation or private control affecting supply, distribution and movement.

Other provisions of the bill fix a minimum price for wheat beginning next year at not less than \$2 per standard bushel; provide for coal and coke prices; fixing, commandeering, government operation of factories and mines producing necessities, and for federal licensing of agencies producing and handling them.

The bill appropriates for a fund of \$150,000,000 to be used in its administration, \$10,000,000 for federal purchase and sale at cost of fertilizer.

The prohibition provisions, a compromise for "bone dry" prohibition proposed by the house, prohibit manufacture and importation of distilled liquors for beverages during the war, authorize the president to suspend manufacture of malt, fermented and vinous liquors or to limit their alcoholic content and "authorizes and directs" the president, in his discretion, to commandeer distilled beverages in bond or stock when necessary for re-distillation into alcohol for military or other public defense purposes or to conserve foodstuffs.

Congressional leaders understand the president does not intend to commandeer distilled spirits or to curtail their consumption unless military exigencies require. The so-called Smoot amendment, directing federal purchase of distilled beverages in bond at cost plus 10 per cent profit, was eliminated.

In lieu of house provisions authorizing the food administration to fix minimum prices for all necessities, the law provides that the food administration shall fix a minimum price for wheat alone. Until May 1, 1919, the bill provides that the basic price shall not be less than \$2 per bushel, based upon No. 1 spring northern at all primary markets.

TAFT IMPROVES VERY SLOWLY

FORMER PRESIDENT BEGINS TO
TAKE FOOD AFTER LONG
FAST

(By Associated Press.)
CLAY CENTER, Kan., Aug. 10.—Physicians attending Wm. H. Taft, who has been ill several days at a local hospital, determined today to give him his first food since the attack of intestinal trouble began. He will not resume his speaking tour before Monday.

CARRIER BOY INJURED
BY FALL FROM BICYCLE

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CARPENTERS IN NEW YORK
THREATEN TO QUIT GOV-
ERNMENT WORK

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—A threatened strike of carpenters employed on government work in this district on cantonments and navy yard construction and aviation fields was called off today. An agreement was reached after a conference between government officials and labor union leaders when it was agreed that union hours and wages hereafter prevail on government work.

NEVADA HILLS DECLARES
ANOTHER DIVIDEND

Another dividend of five cents was declared yesterday by the directors of the Nevada Hills Mining company. It is payable on August 27 to stockholders of record on August 18. This is the third dividend declared by the company in the past four months. About \$54,000 will be distributed.

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ORDERS FOR MOVING NEW NATIONAL ARMY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Regulations under which men of the new national army will be called to the colors beginning September 1, were issued last night by Provost Marshal General Crowder. They map out in detail the whole program to be followed until every soldier of the selective army has been accepted by the adjutant general of the training cantonment to which he is assigned.

Their actual introduction into military life is entrusted to the civilian boards which selected them for service. Until the men reach the camps they will not be in contact with uniformed officers. The civilian control is carried forward through every stage of the draft to the very gates of the army camps where the making of soldiers will begin to be completed within sound of the guns in France.

The actual call for men will go in each case from the provost marshal general to the state adjutant general stating the number of men to be supplied at a specified time by the state. Each local board will be promptly informed of its proportion in the call and the adjutant general will fix the date when men from his state shall entrain for the camps.

Immediately the local board will make out the list of men to fill the call from the roll of accepted men

and it will also fix the place of entrainment and the exact time of departure.

Orders to the men will be posted and also be sent them by mail. They will be required to report at the local boards at its headquarters not less than twelve hours nor more than 24 hours before the time for departure for camp.

In its discretion the board may grant permission for the men to remain at their homes until they arrive at the board headquarters at the hour fixed for reporting. The men will then be drawn up, the roll called and agents of the board will take them personally to their quarters, remaining with them until every arrangement for their comfort has been made. Emphatic instructions are given that the quality of food furnished shall be good and the board is held liable for seeing that meals are adequate.

Retreat roll call at the board headquarters set for 5:30 p. m. on the day of reporting to the board, will be the first military ceremony the draft men pass through. The board members are directed to be present in person and to inform the men of their military status, impressing upon them the fact that disobedience of orders is the gravest military crime. The light hand baggage containing toilet articles and a change of un-

derclothing, which the men are permitted to take with them to camp, will be inspected by the board and the lists of men sent forward made out and copies of original registration cards prepared.

For each district five alternates will be summoned to the board headquarters in addition to the men actually selected to fill the board quota. They will be held at the assembling point until train time to fill in vacancies if any men of the levy fail to report.

Except for retreat roll call, the men will be given town liberty until 45 minutes before train time. The board will, during this interval, select one man from the levy who it deems best qualified to command and place him in charge of the party for its trip. He will name a second in command to aid him and the other men will be told that orders of these men must be obeyed under pain of military discipline.

The man in charge of the party will call the roll at the board headquarters just before train time. He will then line up the draft and, accompanied by the board members, march them to the station to entrain.

Their final verification of the list will be made and if any man of the selected number is missing, an alter-

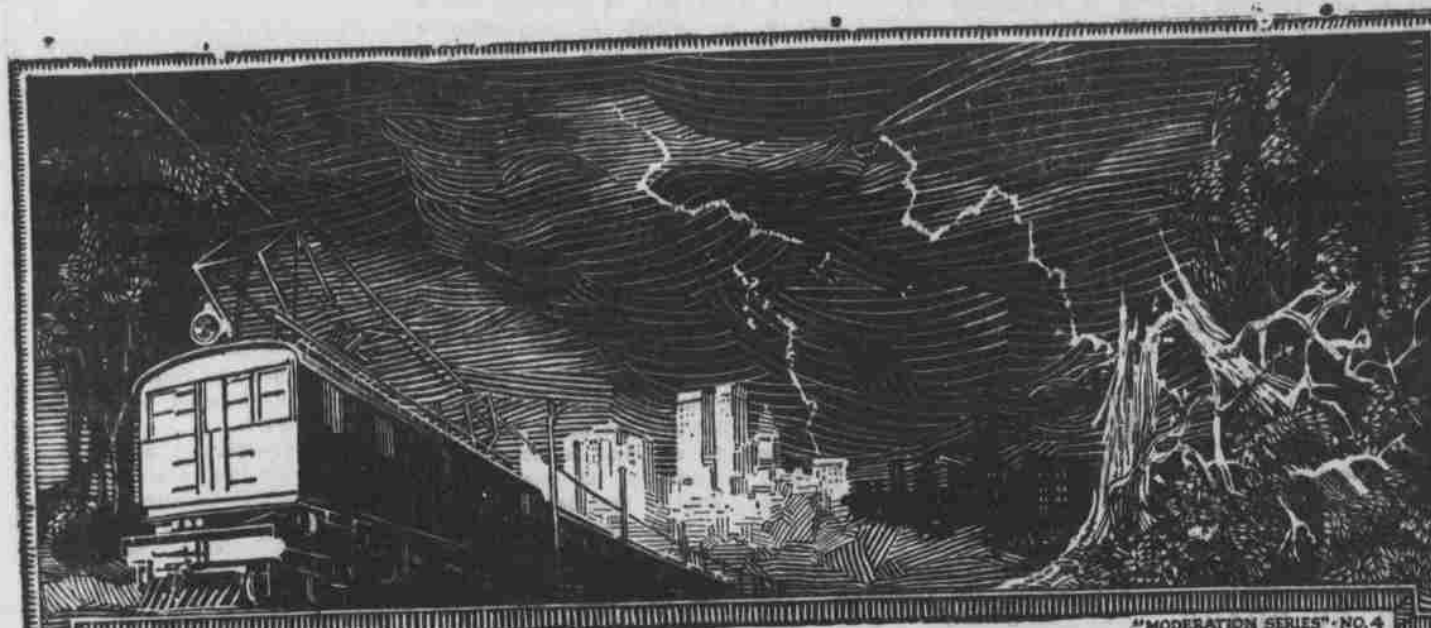
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